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FOR THE  
SIXTEENTH SESSION,  
ENDING JULY 4, 1857.  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
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FOR 1857—'58.

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| W. P. Hudgens,.....       | Virginia.     |
| F. H. Risley,.....        | Ohio.         |
| A. W. Campbell,.....      | Virginia.     |
| Augustus Campbell,.....   | Virginia.     |
| T. F. Campbell,.....      | Louisiana.    |
| Alex. Campbell, Jr.,..... | Virginia.     |
| A. E. Myers,.....         | Tennessee.    |
| J. W. Ewing,.....         | Tennessee.    |
| J. R. Tate,.....          | Ohio.         |
| J. B. M'Clure,.....       | Virginia.     |
| W. C. Rogers,.....        | Kentucky.     |
| R. Faurot,.....           | Iowa.         |
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| W. S. Giltner,..... | Kentucky.    |
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| R. L. Henley,... .. | Virginia.    |
| P. H. Jones,.....   | Virginia.    |
| W. D. Moffitt,..... | Illinois.    |
| R. H. Prewitt,..... | Kentucky.    |
| C. B. Ross,.....    | Tennessee.   |
| J. P. Smith,.....   | Kentucky.    |
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| W. B. Wynne,.....   | Virginia.    |

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| W. P. Craig,.....   | North Carolina. |
| John T. Dye,.....   | Kentucky.       |
| Alex. Ellett,.....  | Virginia.       |

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| B. Y. Gross,      | Missouri.     |
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| T. M. Henley,     | Virginia.     |
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| L. H. Lane,       | Kentucky.     |
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| J. F. Rowe,       | Ohio.         |
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| W. S. Billups,     | Virginia.             |
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| J. B. Searee,  | "         |
| W. S. Russell, | Missouri. |

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| A. M. Lay,       | Missouri.         |
| W. A. Hall,      | Tennessee.        |
| W. C. Boone,     | Missouri.         |
| R. W. Selden,    | Virginia.         |
| J. M. Barnes,    | Alabama.          |
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| J. B. Dow,       | Virginia.         |
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| L. Pyron,        | Georgia.          |
| I. L. Elliott,   | Tennessee.        |

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|-------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| E. B. Challenmer, | - - - Va.   | D. L. Irvine,    | - - - Mo.   |
| J. W. Crockett,   | - - - Ky.   | Geo. A. James,   | - - - Ohio. |
| L. A. Cutler,     | - - - Va.   | N. M. Laws,      | - - - Ill.  |
| Wm. Dew,          | - - - Va.   | P. Lucas,        | - - - Mo.   |
| R. S. Dulin,      | - - - Ky.   | M. W. Miller,    | - - - Mo.   |
| J. M. Dunning,    | - - - Mo.   | J. W. Mosby,     | - - - Mo.   |
| H. C. Durrett,    | - - - Ky.   | F. H. Pendleton, | - - - Va.   |
| A. Elliott,       | - - - Mo.   | B. P. Ricketts,  | - - - Ky.   |
| A. C. Ewing,      | - - - Mo.   | C. W. Sewell,    | - - - Te.   |
| I. B. Grubbs,     | - - - Ky.   | E. R. Sims,      | - - - Va.   |
| W. T. Haley,      | - - - O. T. | A. M. Summers,   | - - - Mo.   |
| B. F. Harvey,     | - - - Mo.   | I. D. Stone,     | - - - Ky.   |
| T. W. Hedden,     | - - - Ky.   | G. W. Turner,    | - - - Mo.   |
| E. H. Irvine,     | - - - Mo.   | Total,           | - - - 215   |

## MATRICULATES

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| Aden, C. A.....       | Paris, Tenn.            |
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| Allen, T. N.....      | Winchester, Ky.         |
| Allen, J. M.....      | Russellville, Ala.      |
| Arnold, R. C.....     | Versailles, Ky.         |
| Ash, W. L.....        | Oshawa, C. W.           |
| Bakewell, M.....      | Bloomington, Ill.       |
| Berry, T. V.....      | Bethany, Va.            |
| Best, J. R. B.....    | Allendale, S. C.        |
| Branham, J. G.....    | Albemarle county, Va.   |
| Brown, B. F.....      | Bethany, Va.            |
| Buckle, J.....        | Wheeling, Va.           |
| Calmes, T. G.....     | Winchester, Ky.         |
| Campbell, W. P.....   | Bethany, Va.            |
| Castner, J. H.....    | Bethany, Va.            |
| Challenner, E. B..... | James City county, Va.  |
| Chandler, F. M.....   | Hopkinsville, Ky.       |
| Childers, E. R..      | Union, Mo.              |
| Coleman, C. F.....    | Caroline county, Va.    |
| Collins, F. H.....    | Carroll county, Miss.   |
| Crenshaw, Z. F.....   | Griffin, Ga.            |
| Crockett, John.....   | Hopkinsville, Ky.       |
| Cutler, L. A.....     | Livingston, Va.         |
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| Dabney, A. F.....     | King Wm. county, Va.    |
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| Davis, S. W.....      | Fulton, Mo.             |
| Dew, Wm.....          | King and Queen co., Va. |
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| Douglas, E. R.....    | Audrain county, Mo.     |
| Dulin, R. S.....      | Hopkinsville, Ky.       |
| Durrett, H. C.....    | Hopkinsville, Ky.       |
| Dunning, J. M.....    | Dekalb, Mo.             |
| Earl, H. S.....       | Woodford county, Ill.   |



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| Elliott, A. ....       | Dekalb, Mo.              |
| Ellett, Wm. H.....     | Hanover county, Va.      |
| Ewing, A. C.....       | Fulton, Mo.              |
| Fears, Stockton S..... | Campbellton, Ga.         |
| Forsyth, J. T.....     | Johnson county, Ia.      |
| Frazee, J. M.....      | Germantown, Ky.          |
| Frank, W. S.....       | Maysville, Ky.           |
| Galley, P.....         | Connellsville, Pa.       |
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| Gist, H. M.....        | Red Mound, Tenn.         |
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| Grandfield, D. M.....  | Louisiana, Mo.           |
| Grubbs, J. B.....      | Pembroke, Ky.            |
| Hale, A. S.....        | Bradford county, Pa.     |
| Haley, H. H.....       | Lafayette county, Mo.    |
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| Hart, T. L. C.....     | Madisonville, Ky.        |
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| Hays, E. C.....        | Ralls county, Mo.        |
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| Irvine, E. H.....      | Dekalb, Mo.              |
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| Larue, J. L.....       | Hardin county, Ky.       |
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| Laws, N. M.....        | Woodford county, Ill.    |

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| M'Keever, M. B.....     | Washington county, Pa. |
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| Mathews, D. J.....      | Clinton county, Ohio.  |
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| Miller, J. C.....       | Johnson county, Ia.    |
| Milligan, A. R.....     | Bethany, Va.           |
| Moffett, Robert.....    | Carroll county, Ill.   |
| Moore, C. C.....        | Lexington, Ky.         |
| Moore, W. T.....        | New Castle, Ky.        |
| Mooney, J. C.....       | Clinton county, Mo.    |
| Moye, W. T.....         | Marlboro', N. C.       |
| Mosby, J. W.....        | Liberty, Mo.           |
| Mulhern, Thomas.....    | Bethany, Va.           |
| M'Quinn, C.....         | Montgomery co., Ky.    |
| Nicholson, F. G.....    | Gholson, Miss.         |
| Nettles, J. L.....      | Clinton, La.           |
| Pangburn, H.....        | Clairmont county, O.   |
| Peeler, N. B.....       | Howard county, Mo.     |
| Perrine, Peter.....     | Patterson's Mills, Pa. |
| Pendleton, F. H.....    | Louisa county, Va.     |
| Pendleton, Lewis S..... | Louisa county, Va.     |
| Prince, J. R.....       | Gholson, Miss.         |
| Ransom, John C.....     | Griffin, Ga.           |
| Riley, G. W.....        | Monroe county, Ky.     |
| Ricketts, B. P. ....    | Midway, Ky.            |
| Ring, H. D.....         | Camden Point, Mo.      |
| Rogers, J. J.....       | Paris, Ky.             |
| Ross, George.....       | Bethany, Va.           |
| Roussel, L. A.....      | Thibedaux, La.         |
| Scott, R. C.....        | Lexington, Ky.         |
| Schmickle, W. C.....    | Wurtemberg, Germany.   |

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| Sewell, C. W.....         | Overton county, Tenn. |
| Shelburn, Wm. J.....      | Christiansburg, Va.   |
| Shackleford, James.....   | Maysville, Ky.        |
| Simpson, Louis C.....     | Bourbon county, Ky.   |
| Sims, E. R.....           | Louisa county, Va.    |
| Smith, J. J.....          | Lickville, S. C.      |
| Smith, B. H.....          | Trenton, Mo.          |
| Smith, A. C.....          | Green county, Ala.    |
| Smith, D. W. W.....       | Green county, Ala.    |
| Spurr, R. A.....          | Athens, Ky.           |
| Summers, A. M.....        | Clinton county, Mo.   |
| Stone, I. D.....          | Bloomfield, Ky.       |
| Steel, Jared.....         | Bethany, Va.          |
| Stoolfire, C.....         | Licking county, Ohio. |
| Taylor, P. H... ..        | Jefferson county, Ky. |
| Taylor, J. Z.....         | Somerset, Pa.         |
| Trimble, B. H.....        | Louisiana, Mo.        |
| Tiller, W. H.....         | Gallatin county, Ky.  |
| Turner, G. W.....         | Huntsville, Mo.       |
| Turner, Harrison.....     | Paris, Ky.            |
| Turner, C....             | Bethany, Va.          |
| Thomson, Add W.....       | Winchester, Ky.       |
| Walters, J. A.....        | Monroe county, O.     |
| Watts, G. Washington..... | Pike county, Mo.      |
| Wilson, B. A.....         | Russellville, Ala.    |
| Wilson, James.....        | Monroe county, Mo.    |
| Wiles, P. B.....          | Steeles, Iowa.        |
| Word, Sam.....            | Pulaski county, Ky.   |
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### RECAPITULATION.

|                         |    |                             |     |
|-------------------------|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Kentucky, - - - - -     | 38 | Mississippi, - - - - -      | 3   |
| Virginia, - - - - -     | 30 | South Carolina, - - - - -   | 2   |
| Missouri, - - - - -     | 29 | North Carolina, - - - - -   | 1   |
| Ohio, - - - - -         | 7  | Texas, - - - - -            | 1   |
| Pennsylvania, - - - - - | 7  | Oregon Territory, - - - - - | 1   |
| Illinois, - - - - -     | 5  | Kansas Territory, - - - - - | 1   |
| Tennessee, - - - - -    | 5  | Canada West, - - - - -      | 1   |
| Alabama, - - - - -      | 4  | Germany, - - - - -          | 1   |
| Indiana, - - - - -      | 3  |                             |     |
| Louisiana, - - - - -    | 3  |                             |     |
| Georgia, - - - - -      | 3  |                             |     |
|                         |    | TOTAL, - - - - -            | 115 |



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The course of instruction in this department occupies four years. It comprises the Evidences of Christianity, Sacred History, Biblical Literature, Ecclesiastical History, and Moral Philosophy.

The text-books used in this School are the Bible, Paley's Evidences of Natural and Revealed Religion, Butler's Analogy, and Mosheim's or Gieseler's Ecclesiastical History.

The following Works of Reference are also recommended—Josephus, Prideaux' Connection, Rollin's Ancient History, Neander's Church History, and Burnet's and D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation.

During the prosecution of the above course of study, the Bible is made a text-book of daily study, recitation and examination. The President of the College delivers one lecture daily, on the Bible, Biblical Antiquities, and such kindred subjects as are auxiliary to a proper understanding of the Sacred Scriptures. At no period of the College Course is the regular study and recitation of the Sacred Volume intermitted, and it is now made as necessary, in order to graduation and the attainment of College honors, to stand an approved examination upon this volume, as upon any other text-book, or course of lectures, introduced into the College.

### **School of Ancient Languages.**

Quintus Curtius, with written exercises from Arnold's Latin prose composition.

Virgil, with Latin Prosody, and Lectures on Pastoral, Didactic, and Epic Poetry.

Sallust, with Roman Antiquities.

Livy, with Lectures upon Historical Composition, and the peculiar character of Roman History.

Cicero's Select Orations, with Lectures upon the Oratory of the Ancients.

Horace, with special attention to Prosody, and disquisitions upon Lyric and Satiric Poetry, and the peculiar character of Roman Literature.

Tacitus, (Germania and Agricola,) with disquisitions upon the Style and Manner of the Author, and the peculiar subjects of which he treats.



Cicero de Officiis, with a review of the different Moral Systems of the Ancients.

Cicero's Tusculan Disputations, with a review of the different sects of Ancient Philosophers.

GREEK COURSE.—Xenophon, (Anabasis,) with lectures upon the peculiarities of the Greek Forms of Expression, the use of the Particles, &c.

Xenophon, (Cyropeadea,) with Lectures upon the peculiar character and purpose of the Work, &c.

Herodotus, with special attention to the Dialect, and Lectures on the merits of the Author, as a historian.

Homer, (Iliad,) with attention to the Dialect, Poetic peculiarities and Lectures on the Historic Age of Grecian Literature.

Xenophon's Memorabilia, with Lectures on the Life and Character of Socrates, and the character and influence of his philosophy.

Demosthenes de Corona, with Lectures on the Life and Times of the Orator.

Plato's Gorgias, with Lectures on the Ancient Sophists and the Platonic Philosophy.

Thucydides, with Lectures on the Peloponnesian War, and the Life and Times of Pericles.

Sophocles, Euripides, with Lectures on the Greek Theatre, and the peculiarities of the Ancient Drama.

Longinus de Sublimitate, with Lectures upon the State of Criticism among the Ancients.

Aristotle's Poetics, with Lectures upon the Ancient Literature and Æsthetic Culture generally.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.—Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities, Dunlop's Roman Literature, Browne's Greek Classical Literature, Thirlwall's History of Greece, Niebuhr's and Arnold's Roman History, Eschenburg's Manual of Classical Literature, Heeren's Political History of Greece.

Most of the above works will be read entire; and in those which cannot be so read for want of time, sufficient will be read to enable the student to translate them with facility, and to give him a just idea of the character and merits of the work, and to familiarize him with the manner and peculiar language of the author. In the Greek course, particularly, the practice of introducing the student to meagre extracts, is abandoned, and the entire work put into his hands. It is believed that this is a great improvement, imperiously demanded by the advanced state of philological learning.

### School of Mathematics and Astronomy.

The full course of instruction in this department, extends through a period of three years. It embraces the following scheme of studies :

**FIRST YEAR—First Term.**—Algebra commenced, (Ray's Second Part.)

*Second Term.*—Algebra finished, (Ray's 2d Part,) Plane Geometry, (Davies' Legendre.)

**SECOND YEAR—First Term.**—Solid and Spherical Geometry, (Davies' Legendre;) Application of Algebra to Geometry; Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, (Davies;) Mensuration, (Davies.)

*Second Term.*—Surveying, (Davies;) Practical Exercises in estimating Heights and Distances, Surveying, Leveling, Locating Roads, &c.; Analytical Geometry, (Davies or Church.)

**THIRD YEAR—First Term.**—Differential and Integral Calculus, (Davies or Church.)

*Second Term.*—Astronomy, (Olmsted, with Mason's Supplement and Lectures.)

In this department, very special attention is devoted to the *mental discipline* of students. The development of the intellectual powers, the formation and cultivation of correct habits of thought and investigation, by a rigid regard to the logic and the philosophy of Mathematics, are made the paramount object of every recitation. Freedom of thought and inquiry, in harmony with the laws of analysis and synthesis, is encouraged; original modes of demonstration are highly estimated in the grading of scholarship; and every proper stimulus is employed to inspire in the student a generous love of science.

Prominence is also given to the great *practical utility* of Mathematics. As far as possible, every principle demonstrated is applied to some useful purpose in the arts. Extensive field exercises in practical surveying, leveling, locating roads, estimating heights and distances, &c., are designed to illustrate the various applications of Mathematical science.

The recitations are generally conducted with the aid of well selected textbooks. But such additional illustrations and explanations are constantly given by the Professor, as the wants and circumstances of each class, and of each student, seem to require. These comprehend all that is necessary to a thorough philosophical and practical knowledge of the science. No works of reference are, therefore, recommended in this department.

### School of Natural, Intellectual, and Political Philosophy.

**COURSE OF STUDY—Two Years.**—Mechanics of Solids, (Olmsted or Bartlett;) Mechanics of Fluids, (Olmsted or Bartlett;) Acoustics, (Olmsted or Bartlett;) Electricity, (Olmsted;) Magne-

tism, (Olmsted;) Optics, (Olmsted or Bartlett;) Intellectual Philosophy, (Upham;) Logic, (Whately;) Political Economy, (Wayland;) Constitutional Law, (Story;) International Law, (Wheaton and Kent.)

In this School, the Department of Natural Philosophy, embracing Mechanics of Solids and of Fluids, Acoustics, Electricity, Magnetism and Optics, is divided into two classes, a Junior and a Senior, each of which extends through a period of one year. In the Junior class, the instruction is given chiefly in Lectures. Very little use is made of mathematical demonstrations, but in a complete and comprehensive course of familiar lectures, all the principles of the various branches are discussed and illustrated in a manner adapted to the common understanding, and free from the abstraction of mathematical formulae. Nature is presented as she seems to the senses, and her phenomena explained in the language and to the comprehension of the popular mind. For this purpose, the Institution is provided with an extensive Philosophical Apparatus, affording the means of experimental demonstration of all the leading and more interesting phenomena of this department of science. Constant reference is also had to graphical illustrations; and thus, as far as is practicable, the operations and forces of nature are reproduced in the lecture room, and exhibited and explained to the eye and to the ear of the student, as he observes them in the world without. Great value is attached to this *method*: for whilst, in the more rigid analytical processes, the student is assured of the correctness of his conclusions, "the signs he employs are not pictures of nature, or have lost their original meaning, as such, to his mind: he has not seen, as it were, the processes of nature passing under his eye in an instant of time, and presented as a whole to his imagination. A familiar parallel or an illustration drawn from some artificial or natural process, of which he has that direct and individual impression which gives it a reality and associates it with a name, will, in almost every such case, supply in a moment this deficient feature, will convert all his symbols into real pictures, and infuse an animated meaning into what was before a lifeless succession of words and signs."\*

The course of the Senior class in Natural Philosophy covers the same subjects that are gone over in the Junior, but the discussion of them is mathematical. Regular recitations are required of the students, and each is expected to give, upon the blackboard, the fullest demonstrations of the text-books. Combining thus both the popular, experimental and the mathematical method of presenting the subjects of Natural Philosophy, it is believed that the course will impart the most thorough and accomplished scholarship in this department of science, whilst the comprehensive range of the lectures and the fullness of the experimental demonstrations, render the citation of works of reference unnecessary.

In the Department of Intellectual and Political Philosophy, in addition to the regular recitations of the text-books, lectures will be given, so as to place these topics, both in their history and present phases, fully and fairly before the minds of the students. The characteristic features of the different schools



of metaphysics, will be distinctly drawn and criticised, and a constant effort made to awaken in the consciousness of the student those mental states, the action and laws of which he may be studying. Thus, it is believed, he may be most successfully taught, not only the learning of the books, but the knowledge of himself. In this course of studies and instruction, reference will be frequently had to Kant, Cousin, Locke, Reid, Stewart, Brown, Coleridge, Sir William Hamilton, &c., &c.

Under the Department of Political Philosophy, in addition to the ordinary course of Political Economy, there will be regular instruction in Constitutional and International Law. This is deemed of essential importance to a complete American education. In no country on the globe is it so important that every citizen should understand the great and fundamental principles of government, as in America, and yet the study of these has, hitherto, been almost totally neglected in the literary institutions of our country. In the conduct of this department, however, every care will be taken to avoid any undue bias on the great points of controversy, which have grown up in the United States as to the *interpretation* of our Federal Constitution. The grounds of these controversies will be presented historically only, and the students left to their own judgment in adopting an opinion. As the design in prosecuting these studies is not to treat them with the fullness required for a professional life, it is not deemed necessary to cite other books of reference than those already named.

### School of Chemistry, Natural History, Physiology and Rhetoric.

The course of instruction in this School, embraces the following subjects, and extends through two years:

Heat, Light, Galvanism, and Chemical Philosophy, (Silliman :) Inorganic Chemistry, (Silliman :) Organic Chemistry, (by Lectures :) Mineralogy, (Dana :) Botany, (Weed :) Physiology, (by Lectures :) Zoology, (Agassiz :) Geology, (Hitchcock :) Agricultural Chemistry, (by Lectures :) Natural Theology, (by Lectures :) English Language and Literature, (Shaw and Latham :) Rhetoric, (Whately :) Elements of Criticism, (Kame :) English Classics.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.—Kane's, Graham's, or Brande's Manual of Chemistry: Knapp's Chemistry Applied to the Arts; Ure's Dictionary of Arts, Manufactures and Mines: Lyell's Principles and Manual of Geology: Horner's Anatomy, and Duglison's Physiology.

PLAN OF INSTRUCTION.—Chemistry and the Natural Sciences associated with it, are taught by Lectures and the use of the latest and most improved text-books. The whole class is regularly examined upon all the subjects



under consideration, and these class-examinations are conducted in such a manner as to elicit from the student not a mere rehearsal of memorized statements little understood, but his actual knowledge of the subject. Should difficulties present themselves to the mind of the student in relation to any of the questions discussed, it is always a gratification to the Professor to have them presented to him, either orally or in writing, in order that he may remove them. As the Institution is provided with an excellent Chemical Apparatus, to which additions are frequently made, the various subjects admitting of it are amply illustrated by numerous experiments. The management of gases, and all matters connected with Pneumatic Chemistry are fully presented.

Particular attention is paid to the application of the principles of Chemistry to Physiology and the useful arts. Scientific Agriculture, the theory of manures, rotation of crops, &c., are considered in relation to the most approved systems.

Dr. MOSBLECH, whose services in the Department of Natural History have been very efficient and highly appreciated during the past session, will continue his valuable aid in the extensive details of this branch of study for which he is eminently qualified by his tastes, his education, and his opportunities.

As it is considered especially important to render the experimental illustration of Natural Science as full as possible, in order that the student may have presented to his senses a verification of the doctrines taught, and be rendered practically familiar with the appearances and qualities of things, so that a lively impression may be made on the understanding and the memory; and as such experimental illustrations of Chemical Science involve a considerable expenditure of time and materials, the students of Chemistry will be embodied in a single class, and will devote to this study an entire session. Having been thus prepared by a knowledge of Chemical Science, they will devote the following session to the study of Mineralogy, Geology, Botany, and such other branches of Natural Science, as require for their proper comprehension a knowledge of Chemical principles.

As Natural Theology can be more effectively taught in the concrete than in the abstract, its principles will be developed and its proofs presented *pari passu*, with the entire course of Natural Science.

In the Department of Belles Lettres, the Philosophy of Grammar, and the Ethnographic Elements of the English Language, are taught with references to Shaw's English Literature and Latham's Hand Book of the English Language, and efforts will be made to cultivate a literary taste, and imbue the minds of the students with a knowledge of the proper principles of composition, and a proper appreciation of the beauties of the English Classics. The Philosophical work of Archbishop Whately, upon Rhetoric, will be carefully and fully taught in connection with the above subjects.

### Preparatory and Normal Department.

It is not in harmony with the present policy of the Institution, to receive boys from a distance under fifteen years of age. But for the accommodation of young men who wish to qualify themselves for admission into the higher schools for the profession of teaching, or any other useful calling, classes are formed at the beginning of each session in the elements of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and such other branches as circumstances seem most to require. These classes are under the supervision of the Faculty, and taught partly by the Professors and partly by well qualified Tutors.

In all the Departments, very special attention is given to the art and science of teaching. And it may be regarded as the settled purpose of the Trustees and Faculty of Bethany College, to make it, as far as possible, subservient to all the educational, agricultural, mechanical, and other chief interests of the American people.

### School of Hebrew and Modern Languages.

Hebrew and Modern Languages, though not required for graduation, are taught in the College. In this department, the Institution has been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. P. W. MOSBLECH, late Professor of Oriental Languages in Paris, a gentleman of high literary attainments, and the highest qualifications for the department which has been assigned to him. The German is his vernacular, and his early acquaintance with the French, together with his long residence in Paris and connection with its literary institutions, are a sufficient guarantee for his qualifications as an instructor in this language. Under his superintendence it is confidently believed that Bethany College affords facilities for the study of Modern Languages that few Western Institutions present.

### Order of Study.

The Faculty earnestly recommend that all students, as far as practicable, prosecute the following regular order of study:

*First Year.*—Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Sacred History.

*Second Year.*—Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Sacred History.

*Third Year.*—Mathematics, Chemistry, Philosophy, and Biblical Literature.

*Fourth Year.*—Applied Chemistry, Philosophy, Evidences of Christianity, &c.

### Times of Recitation.

#### SCHOOL OF SACRED HISTORY.

From 8 to 9 A. M., Lecture on Bible Literature, &c.

From 9 to 10 “ Evidences of Christianity, &c., during 2d term.

#### SCHOOL OF ANCIENT LANGUAGES.

From 9 to 10 A. M., Junior Greek.

From 10 to 11 A. M., Senior Greek.

From 11 to 12 A. M., Junior Latin

From 12 to 1 P. M., Senior Latin.

#### SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS.

From 9 to 10 A. M., Freshman Class in Algebra.

From 10 to 11 A. M., Junior Class in Geometry, &c

From 11 to 12 A. M., Senior Class in Calculus, &c

#### SCHOOL OF NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, ETC.

From 3 to 4 P. M., Junior Class in Experimental Philosophy.

From 4 to 5 P. M., Senior Class in N. I. and P. Philosophy.

#### SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY, ETC

From 2 to 3 P. M., Junior Class in Chemistry, &c.

From 3 to 4 P. M., Senior Class in Geology, Mineralogy, &c.

### Terms of Admission.

Every candidate for admission into Bethany College, must present to the President or Vice President satisfactory evidence of his good moral character. He will then receive from him permission to matriculate: and on presenting this to the Bursar and paying the expenses of the first term, will be enrolled upon the books of the Institution.

He must procure and read a copy of the Laws of the Institution, and pay the required boarding, matriculation, and tuition fees.

He shall then sign his name in a book to be kept for this purpose by the Secretary, in which shall be stated his age, the name



and residence of his father or guardian, under a caption in the following words, which shall be distinctly read to him before he signs his name, viz:

"Having carefully read the laws of Bethany College, I do hereby subscribe myself a student thereof. And I do hereby solemnly promise, that during my connection with it, I will faithfully observe and obey all its Rules and Regulations: and particularly, that I will be diligent in study, punctual and orderly at recitations, strictly moral in language and conduct, respectful to the officers of the Institution, courteous to my fellow-students: that I will abstain from every kind of gaming, from the use of intoxicating liquors, and that I will neither keep or use fire-arms nor any other kind of deadly weapon whatever. And moreover, I do hereby solemnly certify, that at present, I have nothing of the kind in my possession."

It is desirable that all students be present at the beginning of the term. And the settled policy of the Institution requires, that immediately on their arrival, they report themselves to the Faculty and enter upon the prescribed course of study.

### Graduation.

The studies included in the foregoing scheme are distributed into five departments or schools, viz: *Biblical Literature, Mathematics, Ancient Languages, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.* A student may graduate in any of these singly, and on passing an approved examination, shall be entitled, on paying a fee of \$3, to a *Certificate of Graduation* in such school, signed by the President and Professor of the school; provided that no student shall be allowed thus to graduate who has not attended College at least one session.

When a student has thus graduated and received his certificates in all the five schools above named, he shall then be entitled to receive, *free of charge*, the degree of A. B., or *Bachelor of Arts*; provided he shall have paid all College dues, and faithfully observed all the other laws and regulations of the Institution.

The degree of *Master of Arts* is reserved by the Institution as an honorary distinction, to be conferred upon such *Bachelors* of five years' standing as shall have maintained an exemplary and virtuous character, and become distinguished in literature or the learned professions. A fee of \$10 is charged for this degree.



### Accommodations.

Students are permitted to select their own places of boarding, subject, in all cases, to the supervision of the Faculty. The facilities for obtaining boarding in private families have been much increased, and many students have been accommodated in that way. But with regard to the boarding house directly connected with the College, the Steward's Inn, it is deemed proper to state, that it is now under the direction of Mr. George Turner, whose experience in the business, and careful attention to the comfort of his boarders, render him admirably adapted to the position. From the very general satisfaction which his management has given, the public may be assured that the comfort of their sons or wards will, with him, be properly attended to.

Upon the whole, it may be permitted to state that Bethany College is in a highly prosperous condition. At no other period of its history have the authorities of the Institution been able to present its claims to public patronage with so much confidence.

In the healthfulness of its location—in its means of scientific illustrations and sources of improvement generally—in the experience and devotion of its Faculty to the great cause in which they are engaged, and in the means of comfortable accommodation, we feel that we are fully prepared to meet all the requisitions of society. We, therefore, commend our Institution to the kind regards of the public, believing that under its auspices much good has already accrued to society, and hoping that the liberality of its friends will yet enable us to render it a still greater blessing to our age and country.

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### Apparatus.

Sensible of the great importance of being provided with proper means of illustration in Natural Science, the Board of Trustees placed a considerable fund at the disposal of the Faculty, to be expended in the purchase of Apparatus, &c. A large amount of Apparatus has been purchased for the departments of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. This, in connection with the Apparatus before in possession of the Institution, renders our means of illustration as complete as those of any other Institution of the kind in the Western Country.

### **Library and Cabinet.**

The College Library has been selected with great care by the President of the College, and is regularly receiving additions, as the circumstances of the Institution will admit. The students have free access to all the advantages of this Library. There is in connection with this Library a small Cabinet of Specimens in Geology, Mineralogy, Conchology, Natural Curiosities, &c. As every collection of this kind requires time, and the co-operation of friends, the Faculty would respectfully solicit from the friends of the Institution contributions of this kind. It is hoped that the friends of the College, who are in possession of such specimens, or in such situations that they can be easily procured, will manifest their liberality by placing them where they can be rendered most available to purposes of science.

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### **Discipline.**

The Discipline of the College is in harmony with the benevolent object of its founder, in establishing an Institution for the promotion of a pure literature, and a liberal christian education. Hence no student can be permitted to remain who indulges in card-playing, intemperance, profanity, neglect of study, or any other vice or impropriety.

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### **Terms, Vacations, and Examinations.**

The College year consists of two terms, four and a half months each. It begins on the first Monday in October, and ends on the Fourth of July. In this year there are two examinations of each class—one in February, and the final examination in June. The graduating class, however, is examined the last week in May, and each graduate is required to prepare an Address for Commencement-day, which is to be submitted to the Faculty by the 20th of June.

The Annual Commencement is on the Fourth of July.

Applicants for Matriculation are informed that it is very desirable they should present themselves at the beginning of the session, or as near the beginning as possible. This is desirable for the

purpose of a convenient arrangement of the classes in the various departments or schools. Students, however, can enter conveniently, at the commencement of the second term—directly after the intermediate examination in February.

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### **Literary Societies.**

There are, in connection with the College, two Literary Societies, in a very flourishing condition. Each is provided with a well selected Library, to which valuable additions are annually being made. The halls for their accommodation are very tastefully furnished, and every facility is afforded by the authorities of the Institution to increase the accommodations and add to the usefulness of these valuable auxiliaries to the Institution. Such societies, if properly conducted, are most valuable means of improvement to their members; and the fact that a large proportion of the students of the College are young men of matured minds and steady habits, has given a high degree of interest to their performances, and enabled the authorities of the College to commend these Societies to the public as among the most valuable institutions of the kind in the country.

The Anniversary of the Neotrophian Society is held on the 5th of November; that of the American Literary Institute on the 10th of November.

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### **Adelphian Society.**

This Society was established in 1852, and has been chartered by the Legislature. As it differs in some important respects from a purely Literary Society, it demands a more particular notice.

It being a distinguishing feature of Bethany College to make the Bible a regular subject of study and daily examination, the Adelphian Society has been originated in order to promote and carry out, to the fullest extent, the purposes contemplated in the department of Bible Literature. Its objects are not literary merely, but moral and religious, and it may be regarded as the just exponent of the ultimate aims and tendencies of the College itself.



The regular exercises of the Society consist—

1st. Of recitations of portions of Scripture.

2d. Reading original essays on moral and religious subjects; and

3d. The delivery of Scriptural discourses, not only before the Society, but on suitable occasions, in public.

All the proceedings of the Society are conducted with the most admirable order. Critics, duly appointed, carefully scrutinize all the performances and make report to the Society, and every facility is afforded for the correction of awkward and erroneous modes of writing and speaking, and the formation of correct habits of thought and utterance. Young men preparing for the ministry, may derive incalculable advantages from this Society, which is so well fitted from its organization, and the character and ability of its members, to facilitate the acquisition of enlarged views of the Bible, and the cultivation of a high standard of morality and religion.

The Society has a well furnished and commodious Hall for its meetings. It has a small but well selected Library, to which it respectfully solicits contributions of works auxiliary to the study and comprehension of the Bible, Ecclesiastical History, Ethics, &c. Any such donations from individuals friendly to the Institution, will be gratefully received.

Its Anniversary is on the 11th of December.

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### **The Philodikian Society.**

This Society was founded during the present session, its anniversary being the 11th of October. It is essentially a Law Society,—its object being to excite to the study and practical application of the fundamental principles of legal science. Its exercises are conducted in strict conformity with the principles and rules of American judicature, and are so directed and varied as to afford to the members all the advantages of a moot court. Its success so far, gives the fullest confidence of its future prosperity and usefulness, and justifies the hope that its cherished design, to encourage the study and elevate the standard of the legal profession among the American youth, will be fully realized.



### Expenses.

The usual expenses of the College year, consisting of nine months, exclusive of books, clothes, &c., are as follows:

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| Board per session,..... | \$110 00        |
| Tuition, .....          | 50 00           |
| Washing,.....           | 10 00           |
| Total,.....             | <u>\$170 00</u> |

Each *new* student is charged, in addition to the above sums, a Matriculation fee of \$10, which, with one-half of the expenses of the College year, must be paid *invariably in advance*, as the anti-credit law of Virginia, which is published below,\* forbids the crediting of a student even for his boarding.

An extra fee of \$10 per session will be charged for Hebrew and for each of the modern languages—paid *one-half in advance*.

Students, entering after the commencement of a *term* or leaving before its close, will be allowed no reduction on their tuition; provided, however, that students who thus leave with the permission

\*CREDIT SYSTEM.—The law in reference to crediting students of the Colleges of Virginia, is very explicit. In many instances, however, this law is not observed to the extent that it should be, and the consequence is that a number of young men at our Colleges are still involving themselves in unnecessary debts, and thereby, perhaps, crippling themselves for life. It is the intention of the authorities of Bethany College to enforce, hereafter, this salutary law, and in every case of its violation which comes to their knowledge, to demand the penalty of the offender. The Institution has suffered greatly, hitherto, from the injudicious and extravagant expenditures of the students, encouraged by the indiscriminate and illegal system of crediting practised by the merchants, mechanics, shop-keepers, and keepers of livery stables, in this place and in the neighboring towns. It is the positive determination of the College authorities to arrest, effectually, the farther progress of this evil; and as the only effectual means by which they can accomplish this result, consists in the enforcing of the law, they are decided on availing themselves of its protection forthwith. The authorities of the College deem it proper to make known their intention in this respect, and to admonish those who have hitherto violated the statute with reference to the crediting of students without the requisite authority, that if the practice is not forthwith abandoned, the law will most assuredly be resorted to, to prevent it.

The following is the latest statute upon the subject. The law is plain and the penalty for its infraction severe—too severe, it might be imagined, to be risked. See Revised code, chapters 142 and 198.

CHAP. 142. SEC. 1. "If any money be lent or advanced, or any thing be sold or let to hire on credit, to or for the use of any student or pupil under

of the Faculty, may return during the subsequent term for a period equal to the time of their absence, *free of additional charge* for tuition.

All remittances are to be made to W. K. PENDLETON, *Bursar*, Bethany, Brooke county, Va., with whom may also be deposited, for safe keeping, the private funds of each student, free of all per centage.

### Gratuitous Instruction.

Indigent and pious young men who are preparing for the ministry in any of the religious denominations, on paying the matriculation fee, submitting to the Faculty satisfactory evidence of their character, circumstances, and intention, will be admitted into Bethany College free of all tuition fees during the entire College course. They may, however, if needed and qualified, be required to give instruction in the Preparatory Classes, equivalent to the aid thus granted. Otherwise, it is expected, though not required, that when able, they will refund to the Institution the amount of their tuition fees, for the benefit of other students in similar circumstances.

twenty-one years of age, at the Virginia Military Institute, University of Virginia, or any incorporated College in this State, without the previous permission, in writing, of his parent or guardian, or the authorized officers of such Institutions, nothing shall be recovered therefor, and there shall, moreover, be forfeited to the Institution, twenty dollars, and the amount or value of such money or other thing. Where such selling, letting, lending or advancing is by an agent, such forfeiture shall be by his principal, unless the principal shall, within ten days after he has knowledge or information of the selling, letting, lending, or advancing, give notice in writing, of the date, nature, and amount thereof to the president or other head of the Institution, in which case the forfeiture shall be by the agent. This section shall not apply to a person selling or letting in expectation of immediate payment, if he shall, within ten days thereafter, give notice, in writing, of the date, nature, or amount of the sale or letting, to such president or other head."

CHAP. 198. SEC. XXXIV. "If a free person so violate the first section of chapter one hundred and forty-two, as to be liable to the forfeiture thereby declared, he shall, moreover, be fined not less than fifty, nor more than three hundred dollars, and upon conviction, he shall be bound by the court in a sum not less than five hundred dollars, with at least two sufficient securities, to be of good behavior for a year, and any subsequent violation of the section aforesaid, shall be held to be a forfeiture of the recognizance."

[Parents or Guardians are particularly requested to notice the provisions of the foregoing statutes, as it will be necessary for them to provide punctually for the expenses of their sons or wards *in advance*.]

## BETHANY COLLEGE.

This Institution is situated in Brooke county, Virginia, seven miles from the Ohio River, and about the same distance from the National Road. It has received a very liberal charter from the State, by which all necessary powers are conferred, and the rights of its alumni fully secured. It has already enjoyed a very considerable share of patronage, and is rapidly rising in public favor. From the peculiar organization of this Institution, and its admirable location, it presents important advantages to those who wish to secure, in addition to literary and scientific acquirements, a highly moral and practical education. Some of these advantages we shall now briefly enumerate:

1st. The distribution of the various departments, and the time and labor bestowed by the Professors, secure a much more thorough course of study than is usual in the Colleges of the West.

2d. The arrangements of the Institution are such, that students are not restricted to a fixed routine of classes, requiring attendance at College a certain number of years, without regard to age or proficiency. On the contrary, the classes are arranged with a strict regard to the proficiency of each student, so that there are no barriers in the way of the most rapid progress, and those who are possessed of superior natural capacity, or greater maturity of mind, will not be delayed in their course by any arbitrary restriction in the progress of a particular class. There are many talented and deserving young men, who, for various causes, do not enter Colleges until they are considerably advanced in age, as well as in certain branches of study, to whom this arrangement is especially important.



3d. At Bethany College a student may graduate, and receive a certificate of graduation, in any one of the schools or departments which it embraces, without entering any other one. A young man, for instance, who wishes to prepare himself for teaching the languages, without entering the department of mathematics: or one who wishes to qualify himself as an engineer, or to pursue mathematical studies alone, may graduate in this department without entering any other, and so of the rest.

4th. The most particular attention is paid to the moral instruction and training of the youth in this Institution. The well known moral character and intellectual ability of ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, President of the College, will be a sufficient guarantee for the excellence of the Institution in this respect. A full and most interesting course of Lectures is delivered by him every session, to the whole class, upon Sacred Literature, in which the great matters of piety and humanity are elucidated and enforced by appropriate examples. These lectures, which are general, familiar and discursive, are entirely free from all sectarian character, and do not touch upon any of the peculiarities of particular religious parties. They are adapted to the circumstances of the class, and, embracing critical remarks upon orthography, orthoepy, &c., are admirably fitted to supply defects in the early education of youth, and to give a bias in favor of morality and virtue. And should any cases of immorality or insubordination arise, a firm and vigorous discipline, by the Faculty, will promptly deliver the Institution from the contaminating influence of corrupt examples. The peculiar location of the College, too, affords the greatest facilities for moral culture. Being entirely in the country, remote from any large town or city, and surrounded by a highly moral and industrious population, engaged in agriculture, it is secluded from those haunts of dissipation and those vicious associations so fatal to youth in cities.



5th. The location of Bethany College is not only favorable to moral culture, but also eminently advantageous in regard to the physical health of its inmates. It may be said with emphasis, that there is not in the United States a more healthy location. It is in the midst of a hilly and elevated region, where there is pure air, fine water, and a *perfect exemption* from those intermittent, congestive and malignant fevers, so prevalent in certain portions of the western country. Occupying, too, as it does, a middle position between the Northern and Southern portion of the Union, this vicinity is equally free from those pulmonary affections so prevalent in the North, and the biliary derangements so common at the South. There is a further advantage in the location of Bethany College, that it is a *most convenient* one for merchants at the South or West, who have sons or wards to be educated, as it is almost directly upon their route to the eastern cities, and they can thus visit the College on their way to the East on business. The College is only sixteen miles from Wheeling, but the most convenient landing place is Wellsburg, sixteen miles above Wheeling. and only seven miles distant from the College. From thence a conveyance can be obtained to Bethany, by making application to the hotel keepers.













